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New York District

Dennis Creek Bombing Range Site, Eldora, NJ

FACT SHEET

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DESCRIPTION:

The site consisted of two non-contiguous parcels of land which were located in the Township of Dennis, Cape May County, New Jersey. The first site, consisting of 12.8 acres, was located between the East and the West Creeks and boarded on Delaware Bay. The second site, consisting of 8.26 acres, was situated at the mouth of Dennis Creek. The subject two sites was leased and used by the US Navy as a practice dive bombing ranges from early 1944 to late 1945. Upon termination of the leases, the bombing ranges reverted back to the then original owners: George Campbell (12.8 acres) and Oscar Fow (8.26 acres). The current owners of the two sites are George Campbell and State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Game, respectively.

AUTHORIZATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The former Dennis Creek Bombing Range Site is shown on the Township of Dennis Tax Map (No. 1) as Block 1, part of Lots 39 (12.8 acres) and 40 (8.26 acres). The Dennis Creek Bombing Range site is being investigated under the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for Formerly Used Defense Sites. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 authorized that program.

STATUS:

Corps plans to perform a site investigation of former Dennis Creek Bombing Range site. A Site Specific Work Plan for former Dennis Creek Bombing Range site and the Technical Project Planning (TPP) Meeting was held with interested stakeholders and a TPP Memorandum was issued for acceptance by meeting attendees. The work plan is being finalized prior to the commencement of field work.

Current issues:

- Finalize the Site Specific Work plan

Future planned activities:

- Perform a site investigation of former Dennis Creek Bombing Range Site and document our findings

PROJECT COST:.....

Estimated Federal Cost	\$120,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$0
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Total	\$120,000

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